

AUSTRIA BACKS UP GERMANY

ATTEMPT IS MADE TO BLOW UP N. Y. CUSTOMS HOUSE

BREAK EXPECTED TO FOLLOW STAND AUSTRIANS TAKE

Officials Anticipate Severance Of Relations By
Wilson Within Few Hours; Announcement
Now In His Hands

GUARD THROWN ABOUT EMBASSY FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HISTORY

Administration Still Hopes That Actual Conflict
With Germany May Be Avoided. No Word
Is Received From Gerard

(International News Service.)
Washington, Feb. 5.—Austria will support the submarine position of Germany.

It was admitted today that in a note received here from Ambassador Penfield it is set forth that the Austrian government has taken the position towards submarine warfare with restrictions as did Germany.

State department officials believe that this means a diplomatic break with Austria shortly. A copy of the Austrian note now is in President Wilson's hands.

GERMANY MAY TRY TO MINIMIZE EFFECT.

(International News Service.)
Berlin, Feb. 5.—News that the United States has broken off diplomatic relations with Germany caused intense disappointment here, but the public is calm.

It is stated in semi-official circles that the German government will do all in its power to prevent the rupture from going further.

Guards have been established about the American embassy and the chief consulates in the country.

Many of the 3,000 American citizens in Germany are preparing to leave.

Belief was expressed here that the action of the United States would not cause the German government to modify its original submarine regulations.

(International News Service.)
Washington, Feb. 5.—Spain has formally agreed to take over all United States interests in Germany during the period of rupture between the governments, it was announced by the state department today.

(International News Service.)
Washington, Feb. 5.—Whether the diplomatic break with Germany must be extended to include Austria, was the new question at stake in the international situation today. Austria has backed up the German plan for unrestricted submarine warfare. Complete confirmation of this fact was received when Ambassador Penfield at Vienna communicated the text of the Austrian plan for submarine operations which can be expected in the Mediterranean.

It is now in the hands of President Wilson who will decide what action shall follow. Meanwhile officials withheld comment. Officialdom generally expects a diplomatic break, but as to when it will take place or whether, in view of the warning given Germany, it would be better policy to wait and see whether Austrian threats really mean neutral rights will be infringed, only President Wilson can say.

Meanwhile Count Tarnowski remained in strict seclusion at the Austrian embassy today. It was considered significant that a strong police guard was thrown about the Austrian embassy today for the first time.

News that the American liner Philadelphia has safely reached Liverpool raised a serious burden from official shoulders. It was made plain everywhere in official circles that the administration still hopes that a conflict with Germany can be avoided.

Secretary Lansing told newspaper men that he had received no word

Citizens Are Warned To Boil Drinking Water; Avoid Germs

Owing to the fact that water consumers, despite repeated warnings, continue to allow water to run at night to prevent the pipes from freezing, an official warning was issued today by the Alabama Water Company. Consumers are warned that it is impossible to supply filtered water, and are urged to boil all water used for drinking purposes. Similar warning is also sounded by Mayor Payne of Albany and Mayor Nelson of Decatur.

SHUT OFF THAT FAUCET AT ONCE.

It is beyond the ability of the water company to furnish its patrons with clear filtered water if the waste is continued. Faucets turned on, permitting continuous flow of water during the cold weather to prevent freezing, exhausts such a volume that the water company is unable to supply the quantity of clear water to which all are entitled. Turn that faucet off and avoid trouble.

E. C. PAYNE,
Mayor of Albany, Ala.

JAS. A. NELSON,
Mayor of Decatur, Ala.

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FIRST IN PEACE; FIRST IN WAR



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Woodrow Wilson, who kept us out of war for two and one half years but who now may be forced into war with Germany to preserve American lives and honor.

MEXICANS ELATED AT BREAK WITH KAISER

Villistas Hope To Get Assistance From The German Government

El Paso, Feb. 5.—Elation over the break between the United States and Germany is expressed by both Villista and Carranzista officers and sympathizers both here and in northern Mexico.

The Villistas declare the United States will now be compelled to cease interference with Mexican affairs and permit Villa to proceed with his campaign against Carranza.

They intimate that Villa is not averse to receiving overtures from Germany to embarrass and harass the United States if war develops.

Carranza officers, while openly admitting their pleasure over the break, say they will obey Carranza's injunction for strict neutrality.

WILL LECTURE TONIGHT.

The Rev. E. E. Byrum, of Anderson, Ind., will lecture in the lodge hall over Hardage Bros. store today at 7 p. m.

Mr. Byrum has been the editor of a religious paper for a number of years and has traveled very extensively. You are invited to attend.

U. S. GUARDING PANAMA CANAL

(International News Service.)
Panama, Feb. 5.—Extra precautions are being taken by the United States military authorities to guard the Panama canal.

Colonel Morrow, acting governor of the canal zone, stated today that the canal ports are being blockaded at night. All suspicious persons are being kept under surveillance.

Fair Weather But Cold Is Predicted For Week

Fair weather, but cold, is the prediction of the United States weather bureau for this week. The following prediction was sent from the Atlanta office today:

"For the South Atlantic and East Gulf States: Generally fair weather is indicated, with temperatures below the seasonal normal. There is a probability of moderating temperature and unsettled weather Wednesday to Friday."

BIG BOMB PLACED UNDER THE ROOM WHERE COLLECTOR PORT IS AT WORK

INFERNAL MACHINE WAS FOUND
WHILE FUSE WAS STILL BURN-
ING BY TWO FEDERAL EM-
PLOYEES.

STRICT SECRECY ENJOINED

POLICE KEPT IN IGNORANCE UN-
TIL DETECTIVES COULD GET ON
TRAIL OF PERSON WHO HAD
PLACED THE MISSILE.

(International News Service.)

New York, Feb. 5.—That an attempt was made on Saturday to blow up the customs house with a bomb and perhaps assassinate Dudley Field Malone, collector of the port of New York, was learned today.

The bomb with the fuse still burning was found by chance by two employees. The infernal machine had been planted in a room directly under the office of Mr. Malone. The collector was at work at his desk when it was found. News of the finding of the bomb was known to only a few and they were enjoined to keep it a secret. Secret service men were at

SPAIN, PROBABLY, WILL BE FIRST TO FOLLOW U. S. LEAD

Practically Every Neutral Government Is Consid-
ering President's Proposal To Break Off
Relations With Wilhelm

SPANISH REPLY TO GERMANY MAY BE MADE PUBLIC TODAY

Declaration Expected To Be Strong Protest,
Amounting Almost To An Ultimatum,
Madrid Dispatch Declares

(International News Service.)

London, Feb. 5.—President Wilson's suggestion that all neutral countries break off diplomatic relations with Germany is now under consideration by practically all neutral governments, according to dispatches received here today. The government most likely to take action upon the suggestion is Spain, it is reliably reported here.

Spain's reply to Germany's declaration of a ruthless submarine war is to be made public today, says a Madrid dispatch. It is believed to be a strong protest—almost an ultimatum in fact.

PRESIDENT INVITES NEUTRALS.

President Wilson's note of instructions to all American diplomatic representatives in neutral countries follows:

"You will immediately notify the government to which you are accredited that the United States, because of the German government's recent announcement of its intention to renew unrestricted submarine warfare, has no choice but to follow the course laid down in its note of April 18, 1916 (the Sus sex note).

"It has therefore recalled the American ambassador from Berlin and has delivered passports to the German ambassador to the United States.

"Say also that the president is reluctant to believe Germany actually will carry out her threat against neutral commerce, but if it be done, the president will ask congress to authorize use of the national power to protect American citizens engaged in their peaceful and lawful errands on the seas.

"The course taken is, in the president's view, entirely in conformity with the principles he enunciated in his address to the senate on January 12. (The address proposing a world league for peace.)

"He believes it will make for peace for the world if other neutral powers can find it possible to take similar action.

"Report fully and immediately the reception of this announcement."

U. S. AWAITING REPLIES OF THE NEUTRAL NATIONS

(International News Service.)

Washington, Feb. 5.—The United States is waiting. There are two acute angles which may change the situation at a second's notice. First is action by Germany which would force the hand of the president; second is action to restore the former status of submarine warfare which would stay any additional move. Another possible angle is the action that the other neutrals may take to follow America's lead. The president has asked all to place Germany beyond the pale of diplomacy but until action is definitely announced in the several capitals and the replies can be made public here, the United States must mark time. Meanwhile preparedness preparations are in progress on a gigantic scale.

Germany Yields To American Demands Releases Prisoners Held On Yarrowdale

(International News Service.)

Amsterdam, Feb. 5.—Preparations have been made for the departure of the 72 Americans brought into port on the German prize ship Yarrowdale, says a dispatch from Berlin today.

The release of the American prisoners was ordered by the German government on Sunday in response to a demand made by the American state department. The exact number of American captives on the Yarrowdale is uncertain. Cablegrams place the number at 72, but Washington dispatches indicate that there are fewer than this number.

DECATUR ICE CREAM COMPANY ANNOUNCES GREAT EXPANSION

Announcement was made today by the Decatur Ice Cream Company, through Manager Clopton, that the local industry had purchased the plant of J. F. Liggett, at Lewisburg, Tenn., which will be removed here and added to its equipment. This will give the local concern greatly enlarged freezing capacity, and will make it the leading industry of the kind within a radius of 100 miles.

By taking over the Lewisburg plant, the Decatur Ice Cream Company now has access to the product of the Jersey herds that have previously supplied it, and in addition will have an augmented trade territory.

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WORSE THAN WAR.

(Reproduced from the Daily of April 20, 1916, during the crisis with Germany as especially apropos of the present crisis.)

Nobody in America wants war. No citizen wants to see our boys slaughtered in the shambles of Mars. Nobody in America wants war, least of all Woodrow Wilson.

War is hell, literally and figuratively. War is blighting. War mars, war kills, war desecrates. War is waste, social and economic waste. War is the essence of hate.

War is the worst thing that could befall a nation—the worst save one. There is one thing worse than war, one thing more blighting, one thing that will strip a nation of its greatness quicker than an individual.

That thing is cowardice—the moral cowardice that holds back the sword when citizens of that country are being murdered on the high seas, the highways of civilization.

Oppression and tyranny when allowed to go unchecked and unrebuked are worse than war.

Our fathers thought so when they fired the shot that was heard around the world.

Our fathers thought so when they signed the declaration of independence, the American Magna Charta, and gave to the world a new nation. Our fathers thought so when they battled for the thirteen colonies in order that a nation might be free.

Our fathers thought so when they wintered at Valley Forge with clothing so poor that the tracks of their feet left imprints of blood.

Our fathers thought so when they fought the British at New Orleans and there they forever shook off the shackles of English oppression.

Our fathers, were they living today, would think war would be far better and more endurable if Germany persists in her course. They would far rather throw their lot with their ancient ally, France, and even with their erstwhile enemy, England, than see Americans, men, women and children, killed in cold blood by deliberate submarine murder.

God grant that war may be averted. God forbid that Germany should refuse to cease murder of neutrals by the deadly submarine.

But most of all, God forbid that this nation should refuse to champion the cause of humanity, a cause upheld by the precedents of civilization and the Christian religion itself. The crumbling of the republic has begun when such moral cowardice prevails.

WILSON'S MASTER STROKE.

President Wilson's latest move—to invite the neutral nations of the world to join with the United States in severing relations with the German empire—is the master stroke of his administration. It is a bold effort to terminate the war and to carry to its conclusion his original proposal for a league of nations to preserve peace.

Whether or not Mr. Wilson will succeed depends largely upon the courage of the nations to which he has appealed. It is entirely probable that a number of them, including Holland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden, may be afraid of the consequences, with their own borders already menaced by Teuton armies. It is possible that for these nations to act now would be to subject them to the horrors of a brand of warfare that has depopulated Belgium and driven her people into military slavery.

America should be behind the president to a nation. The interests of the Latin-American countries to the south are identical with our own. The United States has stood at their gates as a barrier against European aggression for nearly a century. The "Monroe Doctrine" has been their only guarantee of national existence. Now that a greater Monroe Doctrine is to be invoked, they should be quick to make its operation effective.

A united neutral world, throwing its moral support against a reckless nation that would ride rough shod over universal rights and that would jeopardize any interest to serve its own, would do much to end this era of unholy strife.

CHARLES EVANS HUGHES

RISES TO THE OCCASION.

There are a good many American citizens, who held Charles Evans Hughes in much greater esteem before he began his campaign for the presidency than they did after it closed. This was due to many causes. The republicans were disappointed in the bearded candidate as a campaigner. The democrats thought he showed a streak of sycophancy by his reluctance to concede the re-election of President Wilson. Some of the harbingers of high ideals thought that he had showed but scant respect for the office of associate justice of the United States supreme court by throwing aside the judicial ermine to plunge into the mire of party politics.

In fact, the general public sorter got the idea that Mr. Hughes had been overestimated. They arrived at the conclusion that he was incapable of generosity, that he lacked magnanimity, that he was unable to credit an opponent with that fair share of ability to which he was entitled.

But the devil should have his dues, and it is up to the American people to revamp their view of the Hughes patriotism. At a banquet at New York last week, the former presidential aspirant in a measure squared himself by speaking out boldly in behalf of the president. He is quoted as saying:

We are all Americans tonight, standing behind our president, on whom this great responsibility rests. It is not a time to embarrass in any degree with private utterances those charged with this responsibility. They have the facts; they have the duty to perform. They have the sincere, loyal co-operation of every true American. The exigency of no nation can fix the limits of American rights.

It is this disposition of the red-blooded American to rally to the flag whenever the welfare of the nation is really at stake that insures the longevity of this republic. Partisan politics, plays for advantage and all the little ruses and tricks known to the clever Yankee are forgotten in an hour of common peril. A solid America can know no danger, feel no fear. Let's hand Mr. Hughes a bouquet for allowing his ice-chilled temperament to flare up in patriotic loyalty at this time of national menace.

COUNT VON BERNSTORFF.

The American public is quick to recognize ability. It is generous in its bestowal of praise, where praise is deserved. And for this reason, it notes with a bit of regret the departure from his post at Washington of Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador.

Von Bernstorff has played a difficult role. His hyphenated countrymen, ready wielders of destructive bombs; the war-mad Kaiser, with his unrelenting submarine campaign in violation of the rights of neutrals; these have made it hard for the ambassador to preserve friendly relations with the nation to which he is accredited. Yet despite his handicaps, the retiring ambassador carries with him on his journey back to Berlin the good will of the American people.

Dr. Dumba blundered and was sent home in disgrace. Von Bernstorff, perhaps equally as guilty but much more capable, leaves with his escutcheon clear and his official record freshly burnished. He is perhaps the greatest diplomat that the world war has produced.

Marshall county voted against the proposed 3-mill tax for school purposes. This makes it unnecessary to look up the county's standing in the illiteracy column.

It was generous in Germany to grant the United States permission to run one liner a week to British ports. The Kaiser might have decreed that the trips should only be made monthly or yearly.

Somehow the imperial German chancellor doesn't seem to realize that Uncle Sam is "getting to be a big boy now."

"Warrants will be issued soon for teachers' salaries," says a headline. As if they hadn't already been arrested.

Isn't Bill a pill?

American Liner Will Remain In Port

(International News Service.) New York, Feb. 5.—The American liner St. Louis will not sail for Liverpool today. Announcement to this effect was made this morning. It is understood that officials of the line will not allow the vessel to go until given permission to do so by the state department.

HOUSATONIC AFFAIR HAS BLOWN OVER; VESSEL WAS WARNED

(International News Service.) Washington, Feb. 5.—The possibility that the sinking of the American steamer Housatonic will become a serious factor in the crisis with Germany apparently was eliminated today by evidence that the attacking submarine acted within international law. American Consul Stephens at Plymouth reported that warning was given and provision made for the safety of the crew.

Thermometer Drops To Nine Degrees Above

The thermometer dropped to nine degrees above zero last night, according to an announcement of Mrs. A. H. Irons, local weather observer for the government.

It was believed by many that last night was the coldest of the year, but it lacked two degrees of being so cold as Friday night when a record of 7 was made.

After the fashion of the approved norther of the Panhandle, a whipping wind laden with snow and ice began blowing shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. At that time unofficial thermometers registered 60 degrees. In two hours' time the mercury had dropped to 25, and still it descended. By nightfall it stood at 13 degrees, when the drop was checked and the wind began to somewhat abate. It was the rawest Sunday afternoon in the history of the Twin Cities.

BOMB IS PLACED UNDER THE ROOM

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ATMOSPHERE OF WAR OVER NEW YORK TODAY

(International News Service.) New York, Feb. 5.—The atmosphere of war is apparent in New York today. With national guardsmen and police patrolling all strategic points, every effort is being made to protect the city from any acts of fanatics.

All night strong search lights played over the city, flashing upon the bridges and up and down the harbor. Armed troops patroled the harbor night and day and a heavy guard is thrown out along the water front.

Naval militiamen were stationed yesterday on all the bridges crossing the East river. Two thousand police officers have been appointed to guard the subway system.

Big Feature Picture At The Masonic Today

"THE LITTLE GIRL NEXT DOOR" TO BE PRESENTED BY MANAGER CAGLE.

A feature picture that has been the sensation wherever produced—"The Little Girl Next Door"—will be the offering at the Masonic theatre today—matinee and night.

Included in the cast are Vice-President Marshall and many others who have achieved distinction in private life. The picture is declared to be "the greatest sermon ever staged," and was put on by the Illinois vice commission. It deals with an age old problem and stresses the obligation of mankind to "the little girl next door." Many boards of censors have placed their official approval upon this picture, to which children under 16 years of age are not admitted.

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LIVE STOCK MEN TO MEET TUESDAY AT HUNTSVILLE

Local live stock breeders are interested in the holding of the twenty-first annual convention of the Alabama Live Stock association at Huntsville, beginning Tuesday and continuing through Wednesday.

For the convention an interesting program has been arranged, and is announced by Secretary P. O. Aiken of the Huntsville Chamber of Commerce, as follows:

1. Address of Welcome—Hon. R. E. Spragins.
2. Response—G. A. Maloney, Mobile.
3. Annual Address of President—Dr. C. A. Cary, Auburn, Ala.
4. Annual Report of Secretary—Prof. G. S. Templeton, Auburn, Ala.
5. Annual Report of Treasurer—J. S. Kernachan, Sheffield, Ala.
6. Annual Reports of Vice-Presidents.

- (a) Beef Cattle—N. J. Bell, Calhoun, Ala.
- (b) Dairy Cattle—D. H. Marbury, Marbury, Ala.
- (c) Horses and Mules—L. E. Sessions, Ozark, Ala.
- (d) Swine—Judge C. E. Thomas, Prattville, Ala.
- (e) Sheep—Y. Swearingen, Shorter, Ala.
- (f) Poultry—Mrs. M. M. Burr, Cotton, Ala.

7. Beef Cattle Conditions in Tennessee Valley—C. Davis, Huntsville, Ala.

Discussion led by Carl G. Filler, Auburn, Ala.

8. Future of Tick Eradication Work in Alabama—Dr. R. E. Jackson, Birmingham.

9. The Place of the Draft Horse on Alabama Farms—C. C. Clay, Demopolis, Ala.

10. Making Hay—J. S. Kernachan, Sheffield, Ala.

11. Live Stock Conditions in Jackson county—D. D. Gilsh, Scottsboro.

12. How to Use Velvet Beans in Feeding Hogs—J. O. Lambert, Uriah, Ala.

13. Benefits Derived from Keeping Records on the Daily Herd—M. W. Hall, Jr., James, Ala.

14. How to Make Good Permanent Pastures in the Tennessee Valley—C. P. Striplin, Huntsville, Ala.

15. Raising Lambs for Easter Market and Advantages of Club Marketing—Henry Clark, Wartrace, Tenn.

16. Some of the Essential Features for Successful Dairying in Alabama—J. P. Quinerly, Auburn.

17. The Live Stock Situation in Limestone County—Fred Stewart, Athens, Ala.

18. Election of Officers.

In an invitation sent out broadcast, the Huntsville Chamber of Commerce says:

"In view of the fact that great changes have taken place in agricultural pursuits of Alabama and for the betterment and promotion of the live stock industry, in Alabama, we have issued a state-wide call to this meeting."

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JAPANESE OBJECT PROBE OF LEAK IS SENATE IS TOLD RESUMED MONDAY

(International News Service.) Washington, Feb. 5.—Senator Reed, of Missouri, leading a fight to sustain the president's veto of the immigration bill, informed the senate this afternoon he had been authorized by the senate that Japan again had protested against the language of the measure. He declared he had been authorized further by the state department to say it was "exceedingly desirous" that nothing be done to offend the Japanese.

Two American Ships Arrive In Port Safely

(International News Service.) New York, Feb. 5.—The American liner Philadelphia has arrived safely in Liverpool, according to advice received here today. Officials were also notified that the Finland of the American line arrived safely at Liverpool at 8 o'clock this morning.

NO DECISION RENDERED ON THE EIGHT HOUR ACT

(International News Service.) Washington, Feb. 5.—Constitutionality of the Adamson eight-hour law will not be determined prior to adjournment of the present congress. The supreme court adjourned today until March 5 without handing down a decision in this case.

Nine Demonstrators Show Electric Goods

Alabama Power Company Puts on Big Stunt in Albany-Decatur.

Nine experienced electrical men who will put on demonstrations of Westinghouse electrical appliances in the homes of Albany and Decatur arrived this morning. The demonstrations will be conducted here for the next three days under the direction of R. E. Kelley, in conjunction with the Alabama Power Company.

The demonstrators will show every kind of electrical utility including percolators, toasters, irons and other household necessities. There is no obligation to buy after the demonstration is made in the homes but orders for the appliances will be taken by the demonstrators.

The stunt of bringing nine men here to demonstrate has created a great deal of interest and the power company is being congratulated for its enterprise. The demonstrators will also work Hartselle, and after leaving here will go to Huntsville.

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LOST—Extra tire and rim, 30 x 3 1/2. Finder please return to Dr. W. C. Bailey at Owl Drug Store and receive reward. 3-3t

WANTED, OLD FALSE TEETH—Don't matter if broken, I pay \$1 to \$5 per set. Mail to L. Mazer, 2007 S. Fifth street, Philadelphia, Pa. Will send cash by return mail. 31-6t

LOST—Cuff button, dark red square stone, with gold rim, supposed to have been lost on steps of Morgan County National Bank. Will pay \$1 for return to H. E. Walker, 519 Fourth avenue, west. 5-6t

FOR SALE—Cash register. Apply to Misses Haddon, 206 Grant St. 5-3t

USED FORD CAR WANTED—Require chassis and mechanism in good condition. Not particular as to body or fenders. State model and lowest cash price and where it can be inspected. H. A. King, care of T. M. Dix, Decatur, Ala. 5-3t

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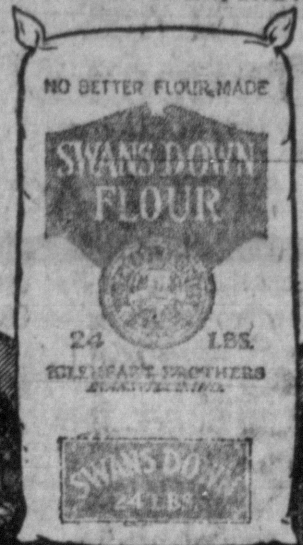
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Miss Gladys Beulah Powers was the attraction at the high school of Columbia last Thursday evening, and the "Columbia Herald" has this to say of her: "Miss Gladys Beulah Powers, the impersonator, and concert traito, was the attraction at the high school last evening. She is a most gifted and versatile young woman and her press notices wherever she has appeared have been of the most flattering nature."

BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The meeting of the Benevolent Society has been postponed until Wednesday, Feb. 14.

MARRIED LADIES BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. Henry A. Skeggs will be hostess to the Married Ladies' Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon.

The Auction Bridge will meet with Mrs. W. E. Crawford on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock instead of on Friday.

Mrs. Harlan H. Hunter and children are visiting relatives in Columbia, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Penick and daughters, Misses Mary and Margaret, have returned from Montgomery, where they spent the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simpson spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. James, at Prospect.

The Birmingham News of yesterday carried an excellent description and wrote up of the Benevolent hospital on a page devoted to the Federated Clubs of the state. The article was contributed by Mrs. Jessie D. Neff, federated club correspondent for this first district.

Mrs. Lewis Poynter was the guest of friends at Cullman today.

Miss Clutie Bloodworth left Sunday for New York to study psychology and English at Columbia university.

Miss Mattie May Vines spent Sunday with relatives at Tusculum.

Frozen Water Plugs Stop Fire Fighting

Frozen water plugs at 1:30 o'clock this morning caused the home of Ed Houston to be almost completely destroyed by fire. The Decatur fire department responded to a call to the negro's house at Washington and Market streets only to find that water plugs in the vicinity were frozen solid. Before they could be thawed out fire had almost gutted the house.

Fire damaged the home of J. T. Towns on Cane and Oak streets Saturday, the blaze being caused by the explosion of a gasoline stove.

High wind added to the flames at the home of Alex Wright, colored, Friday.

The runs during the extreme cold caused much suffering among the firemen.

Brunswick, Mo., Is Wrecked By Flames

(International News Service.)
Brunswick, Mo., Feb. 5.—One whole block of the business district has been destroyed by fire and half of the residential section is in great danger. The fire is believed to have started in the city hall, which was burned, and is still raging.

The damage, it is believed, will aggregate several hundred thousand dollars. Scores of persons driven from their homes in scanty clothing are suffering from exposure.

Wilson In Readiness For Any Emergency

(International News Service.)
Washington, Feb. 5.—President Wilson holds himself in readiness for any emergency that might arise. All appointments have been cancelled and the president plans to remain close to the White House, ready to deal with any new situation and to confer from time to time with the senate and the house leaders regarding needed legislation.

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CLUB CALENDAR.

Wednesday.
Music Study Club—Miss Clarkson.
Married Ladies' Bridge—
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Cutaco Literary Club—Mrs. J. D. Bush.

Thursday.
U. D. C.—
Auction Bridge, 2 p. m.—Mrs. W. E. Crawford.

Saturday.
Silk Stocking Club—
Gladys Powers' Company Entertainers—Albany High School Auditorium.

M. P. B. C. ANNUAL BANQUET.

The annual class banquet of the M. P. B. C. occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Penney Friday evening. This bungalow was bright in the class colors of red and white, aring carnations; red tipped candles, lighted the L shaped table, and a tracery of green vines livened its white draperies. A menu of many courses was served, and like a feast of old, the last was the best. The president, Gilbert Crane, acted as toastmaster.

The first toast was, "To Our Guests,"—Miss Turrell.

2. "To Our Absent"—Miss Ruth Hartung.

3. "To Our Teacher"—Harry Wyatt.

4. "Our Class, the Past"—Lamar Penney.

5. "Our Class, the Future"—Gilbert Crane.

6. "Our Flower, Motto and Yell"—Miss Ione Clark.

Response—Mrs. Payne.

Many impromptu toasts were given. This was the most successful banquet ever given by the class, each member enjoying it to the fullest.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Borton returned today from an extensive southern trip, including Cuba and Florida resort points.

Miss Julia Whitman, of the Athens College, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Whitman.

Three Youths Appear Before Judge Troup

Three youthful citizens of Albany, ranging in age from 15 upward, will be tried before Judge Troup today on charges of vagrancy. It is alleged the defendants were implicated in the theft of plumbing from several residences.

Judge Troup today held the first session of the new Morgan county court, sentencing a number of defendants for minor offenses. The court tried a number of cases, formerly heard in the law and equity court before its abolition in January.

PERSONALS

Dr. J. L. Gunter, who has been at Johns Hopkins hospital for an operation, returned home Sunday very much improved in health.

Barclay Phinizy spent Sunday in Huntsville.

Harry Pride was a Sunday visitor to Madison.

Marvin Rankin spent Sunday in Madison.

A. D. Cohen left Saturday night for New York and other eastern markets.

ANOTHER SOLDIER. Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Stone —a son.

Member's Council To Hold Meeting Tonight

The regular meeting of the members' council of the Albany Board of Commerce will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Board's headquarters under the postoffice building. A full attendance is desired.

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Mr. Hearn Urges Sabbath Observance

The Y. M. C. A. meeting was addressed yesterday afternoon by Rev. L. L. Hearn, pastor of the South Side Baptist church, on the necessity of Sabbath observance. Rev. Hearn presented a strong array of facts, both scientific and from Scripture, proving the need of rest for man at least one day in seven. One telling expression of the speaker was: "Our bodies are not chattels."

In the musical program the vocal duet "Abide With Me," as sung by Mrs. Walter H. Todd and Miss Helen Harrison, brought out favorable comment. The piano accompaniment was played by Mrs. Hermon O. Troup. Mrs. Troup also played the accompaniment for the hymns, which were led by Otto Fischer, the regular director of the music. W. L. Hatchett, of the South Side church presided at the meeting, which was well attended considering the bad weather.

RIVER TO FALL.

Chattanooga, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The Tennessee river will continue to fall, according to the forecast of the government weather bureau here. Today it stood at 16.9 at Chattanooga and 10.3 at Bridgeport. The weather is cloudy. A precipitation of .23 was reported here and .11 at Bridgeport.

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Notice to Water Consumers

In spite of repeated warnings we have published in this paper this winter, and every other effort we have made to stop the waste of water, a great many people are still allowing the water to run on their premises in cold weather to prevent freezing.

This abuse of the water supply has reached a stage during the present cold snap where it is impossible for us to properly filter the enormous quantity of water that is running to waste. Therefore, we advise water consumers to boil their drinking water until further notice. Where water is found running to prevent freezing, the water will be cut off and the service discontinued.

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Funeral of George Allen Held Sunday

The funeral of George Allen, widely known engineer of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, who died in Birmingham early Saturday morning, was held Sunday afternoon from his home on Sherman street. The service was conducted by Rev. E. L. Grau of the Westminster Presbyterian church of which Mr. Allen was a member. Mr. Grau spoke in the highest terms of the life of Mr. Allen, characterizing him as a man with a kind word for everyone and a life worth emulating. A large number of Mr. Allen's friends attended both the funeral services at the residence and the interment at City cemetery. The Masons were in charge of the interment.

Mr. Allen was the oldest engineer in the employ of the L. & N., having been employed for 36 years. For the past 28 years continuously he was engineer of the Decatur-Birmingham accommodation.

Poultry Raiser Will See Local Chickens

A party of Huntsville poultry raisers are expected here Tuesday to inspect the poultry yards of Mrs. Florence Forbes, well known poultry expert of Albany.

The following story of the expected visit is from the Huntsville Mercury-Banner:

"Several members of the poultry club are going to Decatur Tuesday to visit Mrs. Florence Forbes' poultry yard. 'It is nothing unusual to visit one's chicken yards, especially for some Huntsville nocturnal prowlers, but this will be a legitimate day-light visit to the famous Albany poultry woman, who is the only woman licensed poultry judge, the men being the best hands at judging "chickens."

BREAK EXPECTED TO FOLLOW STAND

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departure and all his things are being packed for shipment today.

GERARD WILL LEAVE BY SWITZERLAND ROUTE, REPORT

(International News Service.)
Geneva, Feb. 5.—Ambassador Gerard is expected to leave Germany by way of Switzerland, says a dispatch received here today. A special train will probably be put at the disposal of the diplomat and he will likely travel by way of Basle going to Paris from Switzerland.

STONE MEASURE WOULD ENDORSE THE PRESIDENT

Washington, Feb. 5.—Senator Stone, T. C. Coffee Company
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chairman of the foreign relations committee, today introduced a resolution emphatically endorsing the president's action in breaking diplomatic relations with Germany. Under the rules, the resolution went over until tomorrow morning at the request of Senator Stone, after Senator Oliver had raised the question of the absence of a quorum.

JAPS MAY OFFER SERVICES TO UNITED STATES ARMY.

(International News Service.)
Honolulu, Feb. 5.—United States regulars are being moved to strategic points to protect the harbor. The garrison at Fort Armstrong is being reinforced and a guard of militia is being placed about the armory. Prominent Japanese declare that should hostilities occur, 15,000 Japanese reservists in Hawaii would offer their services to the United States.

DATE OF DEPARTURE OF AMBASSADOR IS WITHHELD

(International News Service.)
Washington, Feb. 5.—Tentative arrangements for the departure of Von Bernstorff were completed this afternoon. It definitely has been decided that he and his suite will sail on a Scandinavian liner within a week, landing either at Copenhagen or Bergen. The date and the name of the steamer are withheld by the state department.

SENATE WOULD PUNISH DESTROYERS OF PROPERTY

(International News Service.)
Washington, Feb. 5.—The senate judiciary committee this afternoon recommended the immediate passage of the bill giving the department of justice drastic power to deal with destruction of property of governments with which the United States is at peace.

CASES POSTPONED.
Three cases in Decatur police court were postponed until tomorrow by Mayor James A. Nelson when they were called this morning.

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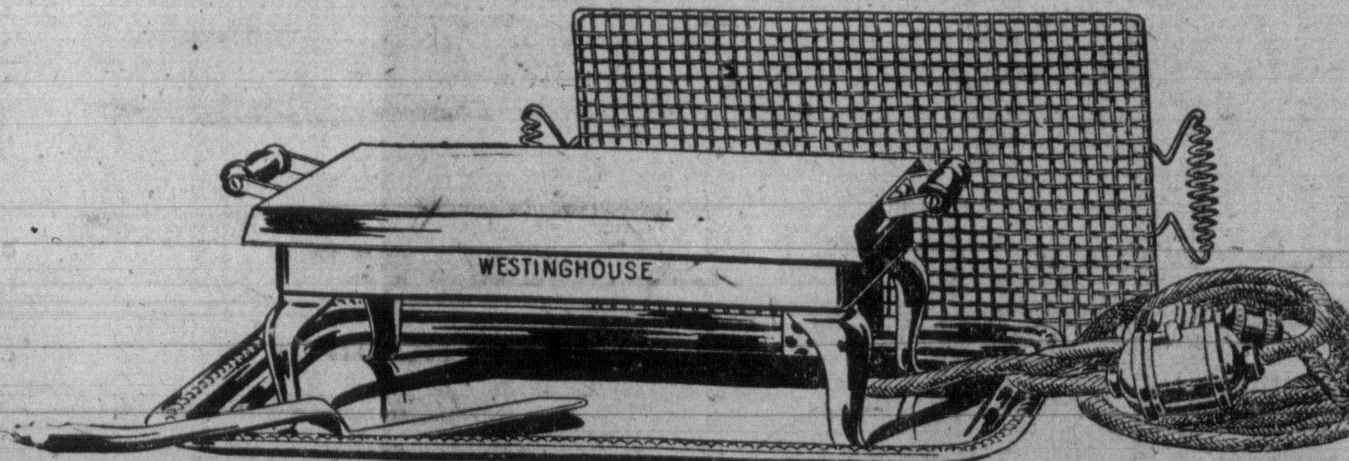
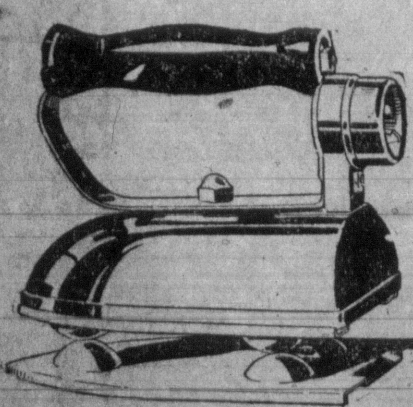
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